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For Maryland—Probably rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight in west portion; warmer Sunday; moderate variable winds, becoming southerly.

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CLOSING OF COUNCIL

Episcopalians Adjourn to Meet in St. James Church, Leesburg, Next Year.

Morning Session.

The council met for business at a quarter after ten with Bishop Gibson in the chair. The report of the Blue Ridge Industrial School was read by its head the Rev. G. P. Mayo. The farm and other industries are in a good condition. The needs are great with the increase in prices on every side ,and to keep the school up without adding to the rates of tuition, it must have an income, at this time, of $600 per annum. A resolution commending the work and needs of this school to the church was passed unanimously by the church.

Mr. Caskie offered a resolution that the cordial thanks of the council be given to the rector, vestry and congregation of St. George's Church for their generous hospitality to all its members during the session. This was passed unanimously.

The finance committee consisting of Messrs. Mayo, Scott and Caskie, was next elected. They are to have three assistants in their work, which has enlarged very much.

Other committees reported in order such as those of the Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund. Col. Palmer's resignation as treasurer of the Widows' and Orphans Fund was accepted with much regret and high appreciation of his services for a long period of years. Mr. E. A. Palmer was elected as successor to his father.

The important report of the committee on the Increase of the Ministry was given by the Rev. K. J. Hammond. It called for earnest and direct effort on this matter, and for a sermon on this subject in every parish annually, and that the church provide more generously for the support of the clergy in order that they may be able to give themselves without anxiety to their sacred duties.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was read by the Rev. B. D. Chambers for the President, Miss Louisa T. Davis. The Auxiliary is doing a splendid work, reaching out in all directions. A high tribute was paid in this report to the first President, Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, who passed to her rest last summer.

Reports of the committees on Stuart Hall and St. Anne's School, Charlottesvile, were received and accepted.

The council was cordially invited to met at St. James' Church, Leesburg, next year, by the rector, and accepted with thanks by the council.

Other reports followed in order, after which the council adjourned sine die with the usual closing exercises by Bishop Gibson.

This council will always be remembered for the harmony of its sessions and the growing interest of all its members in the work of the diocese. A number of young clergy are seen in its personnal as well as of lay delegates who together with the the older members unite the true and wise conservatism of Virginia with an earnest spirit of progress which gives rich promise for the future under the guidance of the great head of the church.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Robert's Chapel—Corner South Washington and Gibbon. Rev. John Wesley Jackson, A. M., D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School—Chas. Robinson, Superintendent, 11:30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, theme: The "Implications of Democracy."

4:30 p. m. Closing exercises of the Epworth League, Mrs. Laura Holland, president.

8:00, Evening, when Dr. Lucy E. Moten, of Washington, D. C., shall address the parents, children and public school teachers. Special music by vested choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ATTENTION! CAMERON CLUB

Surprise to be given Tuesday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, at 121 north Washington street, under the auspices of the music section of the Cameron Club, for the benefit of the school nurse fund. All welcome. Admission 25c. No tickets on sale. 125-3t

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Young Man, Suspected of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, Will be Held Ten Days.

Harold Stevenson, nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Harry Rudd and others, who suspected that the young man had been receiving money in Alexandria under false pretenses. Stevenson arrived here recently and solicited subscriptions for a periodical known as "The People's Home Journal." The subscribers failing to receive the publication, wrote to the publishers and were informed that Stevenson was not in their employ, having been discharged some time ago. The young man in his statement, alleged that he is a native of New York state, and had been in Hopewell and Fredericksburg during the past six months for his health. At this juncture Sergeant Wilkinson placed a pint bottle of liquor found in his possesion upon the desk, and said, "This is probably for the benefit of his health." Stevenson averred that his credentials as agent for the publication were in Fredericksburg, and that the man under whom he had been working had decamped and carried his (Stevenson's) effects with him. Justice Caton ordered that the suspect be held ten days pending further investigation.

George Chapman, colored, had been arrested at the instance of Jennie Payne, also colored, who charged him with disorderly conduct. The accused was dismissed.

Henry Gilbert, colored, had been arrested on the charge of vagrancy. He proved to the satisfaction of the court that he has been working recently, and was dismissed.

James Reid, 19 years old, had been arrested on complaint of his grandmother with whom he lodges. She charged him with vagrancy and larceny, alleging he carried her clothing and household articles away and disposed of them. Recently she said he had removed a carpet. The boy in his defense, said he was compelled to raise money in order to obtain something to eat. The court gave him until noon to obtain employment. Should he be found loitering on the streets in the future he will be arrested and sent to the roads.

LIST COUNTRY IDLERS

Sheriffs Soon to Furnish Safety Council With all Names.

Loafers, idlers, and slackers residing in the country districts of the state are to share the fate of their comrades in being placed in "Byrd's Blue Book of Bums," soon to be compiled by the chiefs of police in the cities and later by the sheriffs of the counties. Such was the statement made yesterday by Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the executive committee of the Virginia Council of Defense. More than that, there are to be arrests following the filing of the lists with the board or council, and when there shall have been arrests there will be no favoritism by the officers. Warrants are to be issued for whites and blacks, they will be arraigned in court, and an officer detailed for that purpose will be on hand to conduct a vigorous prosecution under the vagrancy laws.

"There is no use mincing matters" said Mr. Byrd. "The Council is backing this movement. The United States is at war. There is no room here for the slacker—either in industrial lines or on the fighting front. They must get busy. The farms are calling for men and for women. Food supplies are going to be short. If this class of men is allowed to eat, they must work for their living. It is not fair, right or just to have the men of courage and patriotism defend the country and let these others leech the rest of the country. The example is bad; the influence destructive of every idea of right. Action is demanded, and there will be action of a sort that will produce results. The country can spare the slackers, and the quicker we are ridded of them the better it will be for all hands."

Presbyterians for Woman Suffrage.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—By a large majority the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America yesterday adopted a resolution declaring for woman suffrage.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Lelia K. Mays has returned from a visit to Miss Jennie Bayliss, in Fairfax county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kronk and children of Indian Head, are the week end guests of Mrs. Henry Hall at her home on north Payne street.

The Epworth League services at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be led by Mrs. Smither's Sunday School class.

The fire which called the department out yesterday afternoon was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, instead of gasolene. The house, No. 313 south Columbus street, is owned by Mrs. J. C. Lynch.

The armory on south Royal street is open today for the recruiting of Compang G, First Regiment of Virginia, orders having received yesterday to increase the number of men to 150, full war strength.

Mr. Fred J. Lyons, formerly of Alexandria, and for many years an employe of the Southern Railway, left yesterday for New York, from whence he will sail today for the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, having been reappointed to government service.

Sunday schols of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at 9:30 a. m., in the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel. The services at 11 a. m., will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. George S. Duncan, of Washington, and the evening service will be conducted by the Chrsitian Endeavor Society. All are welcome.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison left yesterday evening to attend King College Commencement in Bristol, Tenn. Dr. Allison will preach in Knoxville Sunday in the interest of the Semi-Centennial Campaign fund for a new and greater King College. The alumni meeting will be held Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Washington, D. C., will preach for Dr. Allison tomorrow.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., the pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. White, will take for his subject "The Effect of Wisdom upon Christianity," and at the evening service, 8 o'clock, the subject will be "Our obligations to God and Man." The Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m., Hustlers Bible Class, with the Rev. Raymond W. White, teacher, at 9:45, and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. The fourth quarterly conference of this church will meet in the lecture room Monday, May 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

MARTIN LAUDS CONGRESS.

Defends it Against Charge of Lagging on War Program.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, Democratic floor leader of the Senate, in a vigorous statement defends Congress against those critics who have insisted that the legislative bodies have not proceeded with proper dispatch toward the enactment of the legislative war program.

By an array of facts the Senator shows that in 45 days Congress has done a greater amount of important work than has ever before been accomplished in any period of American history. The Virginians refers specifically to 11 great bills which have been passed as an answer to the complaints which have been made against Congress.

NOTICE.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Monday, May 28, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother William Benjamin Smithers. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
126-1t. A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

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Mr. John Murphy left town this morning for Norfolk where he will enlist in the navy.

In the Free Methodist Church, south Lee street, the services tomorrow will be att 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Van Ness.

Judge Frank R. Whiting of Berryville, Va, has been designated by Governor Stuart to hold circuit court in Alexandria county June first and second, in place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who is ill.

In the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. the services will be by Evangelist R. D. Garland. Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and about 10:15 Mr. Garland will address the school.

In Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow Sunday school and Emmanul Bible Class at 9:30, and the regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the eleven o'clock service Holy Communion will be celebrated, as tomorrow is Whit Sunday.

Thompson Wilburn, an old resident of Alexandria, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 67 years old. Mr. Wilburn was a slater by occupation, as was also his father, who will be remembered by the older citizens.

The Laymen's League of Alexandria has invited Evangelist R. D. Garland, who is conducting a revival in the First Baptist Church, to address an open-air meeting near the "Point", at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All the churches will participate.

Mrs Susan A. Smoot will entertain this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at her home 301 south St. Asaph street, in celebration of her ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Smoot's guests will be her immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

"The Doctrine of Delays," will be the subject of the Rev. A. E. Spielman at the Trinity Methodist cuhrch tomorrow at the eleven o'clock service. In the evening he will speak on "Soul's in Action." Sunday School will be held at 9:30 in the morning.

At the Second Baptist Church the Rev. C. A. Sheets will preach at the 11 a. m. service. The Rev. George H. Wiley, of Richmond, will tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, begin a series of meetings that will continue each night next week. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m.

Robert Davies, a resident of West End, died at an early hour this morning at Alexandria Hospital. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Davies was a glass blower by occupation and had been employed at the Old Dominion Glass works.

TO HOLD OUT DOOR FETE

Graduates Day to be Celebrated on Monday Afternoon at St. Mary's Academy.

An out door fete will be held at St. Mary's Academy on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in honor of Graduates' Day, at which time the following program of exercises will be given:

Spanish Dance—Seniors in Physical Education.

Rhythmic Interpretations—Misses F. Evans and E. Hubbard.

Melodies:

Butterfly—Greig.

The Storm—William-Tell-Rossini.

Narcissus—Nevin.

Sobre las Olas—Rosas.

Ball Tossing—The Seniors.

Class Fantasy—The Graduates.

Misses W. Bayne, A. Cook, H. Cook, G. Davis, F. Evans, P. Harrington, H. Kelly, G. Lash,

The Star Spangled Banner—The Seniors.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

Miss Pearl Harrington entertained the graduates of St. Mary's Academy at a dance at her home, 404 North Payne street, last evening.

The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, the Rev. William J. Morton and Rev. Edgar Carpenter have returned from Fredericksburg, here they attended the Episcopal Council sessions held during the past week, and will conduct services in their churches tomorrow.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, chairman of the Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross, attended the meeting of the National Red Cross held in Washington yesterday presided over by Ex-President Taft. The delegates were taken to Fort Myer by motor for luncheon by the Red Cross committee.

The Rev. H. H. Sherman, of Front Royal, Va., the field secretary representing the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will preach in the church of that denomination in this city tomorrow morning at the eleven o'clock service. The pastor, Rev. E. V. Regester, will preach in the evening.

A speeding automobile, containing two men, named Johnson and Smith, and over 419 pint bottles of whisky was captured by Sheriff Howard Fields one morning this week just after the party had crossed the new highway bridge on their way to Richmond. Johnson, it is stated, is under indictment in Richmond for the same offense.

The regular Christian Endeavor meeting in the Westminster Building at 7:15 on Sunday eevnings will be omitted tomorrow, as, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, this society will conduct the services at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church. All will be cordially welcomed and special music has been arranged for the service.

The Washington wanderlusters, led by Ewing Summers, have invited Alexandrians to join them in a hike through this part of the country tomorrow afternoon. The Washingtonians will arrive here shortly after two o'clock, detraining at the north end of the electric railway bridge, south Royal street, and start on their walk along the river shore covering some five miles or more on the trip.

The representatves of Frendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, who atended the State Council held in Richmond last Monday, returned last night and report a splendid reception and an unusually largely attended and harmonious session. Miss Lucy Pettey, of Friendship Council was elected Second National Representative for three years Washington, D. C., was selected as the place of meeting in 1918.

May Procession

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual May procession will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. J. Marooney of the Catholic University. The Rev. Joseph Kelly will pronounce the benediction The children will march around the church singing hymns, following which the statue of the blessed mother will be crowned with flowers by two of the children.

Wins Gold Medal

Miss Rebecca Moore has been given a gold medal for writing the best original short story by Prof. C. T. Ryan of Alexandria High School.

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EVANGELIST SERVICES

The Rev. G. H. Wiley to Open Meetings in the Second Baptist Church —Open Air Service Tomorrow.

The evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church are growing in power. There will be no service at the church tonight but tomorrow will be a full day for Mr. Garland. The crowd last night was the largest of all. There are no high pressure methods used, but a dependence upon the Bible which Mr. Garland knows well.

Rev. G. H. Wiley, of the evangelistic force, will open a simultaneous meeting in the Second Baptist Church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting in the two churches will proceed nightly during next week. The three o'clock services will be held alone in the First Church, during next week.

Mr. Garland is resting at his home in Richmond today but will return tonight. He will, in addition to other services at the First Church tomorrow, address a great open-air meeting near the "Point," held under the auspices of the Laymen's League of Alexandria. The public is invited to all these services.

RED CROSS WEEK.

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Naming the Week Ending June 25th for Patriotic Contributions.

President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation naming the week ending June 25th, as "Red Cross Week," during which time the people throughout the country will be asked to contribute for the support of that organization. The document reads as follows:

Proclamation

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad;

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief;

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the Uinted States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the maintenance of this work of national need.

WOODROW WILSON.

STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

Little Girl Knocked Down at King And Washington Street This Morning.

Mildred Cowhig, aged about twelve, daughter of William Cowhig, train dispatcher of the Southern Railway, residing at 813 King street, was knocked down by an automobile, owned by A. J. Butcher, at the intersection of King and Washington streets this morning and painfully bruised. She was removed to her home where she received medical attention. The automobile was being operated by Roscoe Smith, a colored youth, who was later arrested and locked up on the charge of reckless driving. Smith says the machine was running at nine miles an hour when it struck the girl.

FOOD SITUATION IMPROVED.

Germany Will be Able to Hold Out, Americans Think.

Washington, May 26.—Americans lately arrived in Switzerland from Germany report the food situation improved, because spring vegetables now are available. To the American Minister at Berne the Americans expressed belief that Germany will be able to hold out until relief is brought by the next harvest.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

VISIT OF SHRINERS

Members of Acca Temple of Richmond With Band and Famous Patrol Spend Afternoon and Evening in City.

Twenty-eight sons of the desert who had been clamoring to join the caravan to Mecca were taken on the trip last night by Acca Temple Shriners at the ceremonial held in the Elks' Home on Prince street. The novices were escorted over the route by the Temple degree team from Richmond in charge of Illustrious Potentate R. McC. Bullington and Past Potentates G. Peter Jones and D. C. O'Flaherty. Owing to the recent drouth in the section of the country traversed by the caravan, some of the sand over which the company passed was found to be quite hot in spots.

On their arrival in the city yesterday at eleven o'clock the visiting Shriners were met by a large delegation of the local fraternity who escorted them to Hotel Rammel for dinner. Later in the afternoon they were taken in automobiles to various historical points of interest in the vicinity which all seemed to enjoy.

At five o'clock the band and patrol gave a parade and drill through the city, the drill taking place on Washington street, near the historic grounds of Christ church. It was a very creditable exhibition and much enjoyed by the large crowds which witnessed it.

Among the visitors from Richmond was Lieutenant Governor Ellyson. The party returned to their homes this morning. At the ceremonial held at Woodstock Va., on Thursday night 21 novices were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Quite a large number of Washingtonians were present at the ceremonies here last evening as well as others from surrounding towns.

Doing Good Work

The wonderfully good work done among the school children of the city by the school nurse, Miss Mary Monroe, is generally conceded and all feel that the Cameron Club should receive a unanimous vote of thanks for inaugurating a nurse for the schools. Dr. Llewellyn Powell gives his services and has done so for many years, as an evidence of his interest in the children of the city. The entire time of the nurse is occupied with duties incident to her position and the salary is shared with the Cameron Club, by the Parent Teachers' Association. The members of the Cameron Club still have a small amount of money to raise and for this purpose Miss Kathrin Griffith Uhler, a member of the club and an active worker in the music section, will open her home, 121 north Washington street, next Tuesday evening, and give a musical entertainment. The public is invited to attend. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged and some of the best talent of Washington, assisted by well known Alexandrians, will present a delightful program. Light refreshments can be purchased. It is hoped a representative audience will attend and a substantial amount realized towards Miss Monroe's salary.

Funeral of Captain Smithers

The funeral of Captain Wm. B. Smithers, whose death occurred yesteray afternoon at his home in this city, as noted in last evening's Gazette, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Hout, pastor of the Calvary M. E. Church of Georgetown. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, Alexandria. Alexandria Washington Masonic Lodge will attend and take charge of the services at the cemetery, and Old Dominion Commandery will furnish an escort.

A Needed Improvement

The metallic signs to mark the various streets throughout the city which have been put in place during the past day or so will fill a much-needed want, and undoubtedly be appreciate by the large number of strangers visiting the city. They are enamelled in blue with white letters and present a neat appearance.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At 2:15 a. m., THOMPSON WILBURN, aged 67 years. 126-1t.

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ASQUITH'S EXAMPLE

The President's letter to Congressman Heflin affords one an opportunity to warn him against making extemporaneous speeches while the war lasts. When Great Britain, in the summer of 1914, entered the war, Premier Asquith was reported to have stopped speaking without notes on all public occasions in and out of Parliament. Mr. Asquith, like Mr. Wilson, was gifted in extemporaneous speaking, but he trusted nothing but his prepared manuscript after Europe went to war. As the head of the British Government he had too much at stake to warrant risking the inadequate or careless expression of his thoughts in unprepared addresses. The President is in precisely the same fix. He should follow Mr. Asquith's example and save himself no end of trouble.

The Springfield Republican says those who are in sympathy with the most overburdened man in the United States and are sincerely desirous of aiding him in the tremendous task in bringing the country's part in the great war to a successful conclusion will not clutch at the President's chance infelicities of speech or his incompletely phrased utterances in order to weaken the people's confidence in his leadership and discredit the Administration. But there are many who lie in wait for just such opportunities. In order not to be unfair to honest, constructive, patriotic criticism, it should be said that these are the hypercritics whose professional calling is clearly defined by their Implacable animosities.

Attacks by the hypercritics on the Administration, since war began, have been confined chiefly to certain members of Cabinet, but the President will not be spared as the months pass. It is the fate of one in his position. He is already denounced in some quarters as a failure as a war President, which is a mere beginning. If the West, or any other section of the country, shows apathy concerning war, Wilson is held responsible. If somewhere a shell explodes prematurely, he is personally to blame. If Russia should make a separate peace at any time in the next six months, Mr. Wilson would be regarded as gravely at fault. If Germany should put France and Great Britain out of business before the United States could place 1,000,000 soldiers on the Western front and take over the entire burden of the war, who would there be to excoriate for feebleness of will but the American President? If the new tax on chewing gum should displease somebody—and it probably will—thank God there would always be an opportunity to damn Wilson?

RESTORATIONS AND REPAYMENTS.

All the allies are quite willing to contemplate peace without annexations or indemnities—provided they do not exclude restorations and repayments. It is suggested if the Russians can't keep peace with this, they will have to drop to the rear, and if the Slavs are capable of licking the Teutonic hands that were raised against them three years ago then no etymological learning is needed to account for the derivation of the word "slave."

Premier Ribot says that Alsace-Lorraine must be French, and if the Alsatians wish it why not? The German argument for the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine—apart from superior force—is that these provinces were German about 1700. But they were indubitably French in 1870, and the usual German methods of administration have made it impossible for them to be anything else today. Some learned Germans wonder why their country can take no "moral conquests." The notorious fact is that it can't and Alsace-Lorraine is as French today as it was in 1870, and if the people desire to be included in France they will be, and ought to be.

As to the costs of war, indemnities may be waived, but we made Cuba pay for our military occupation. We didn't make any money out of it, but we had the costs defrayed. The allies may demand no indemnity, but they have been put to a good deal of expense and Germany might as well foot the bill. If Germany will repudiate its national debt it will be able to pay for much of the damage it has done in Belgium and France. The United States doesn't want anything because German armies haven't been through our country. But to oblige Germany to pay for a good deal of the damage it has done to adjacent countries would not be to extort indemnity from her, and Germany has ostentatiously announced the huge indemnities she would extort from every nation that has presumed to resist her. What Germany has taken from Belgium, the possession of which she has not given up, is not even indemnity. It is simply robbery.

GERMANS IN AMERICA.

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address last night in the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, pleaded for a spirit of tolerance and good will toward Germans in this country, warned of a condition in France that has placed the nation almost on its last legs, and declared that if Russia withdraws from the war or remains stagnant the burden of carrying on the conflict will fall upon the shoulders of the United States.

Germans in America have been a big disappointment to the Kaiser, declared Mr. Gerard, and their peaceful actions have brought down on their heads the curse of the Prussian autocracy. France, the former Ambassador asserted, is not only bleeding from German shells that have been hurled into the ranks of her armies, but behind the lines the people are dying of tuberculosis. With Russia, he explained, the United States can do nothing better than send over ambulances and medical supplies and give the new Government a guarantee that we are with them in their struggle for independence.

TISZA'S RESIGNATION.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Germany's press for once is united in its comment on a public matter, the resignation of Count Tisza as Hungarian Premier having supplied the ground for agreement. That part of Germany's fourth estate which clings to the old order deplores the loss from high position of so sturdy a friend of Germany, while the radical element finds cause for regret in the count's failure to adjust himself to the movements of the day.

Outside the central powers, the resignation of Tisza wil be regarded as another sign of Junkerdom's impending doom. When the Vorwaerst said the German people would not submit after the war to domination by militarism, it voiced the spirit that is sweeping absolutism from the earth.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire which yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the Norfolk Veneering Company, caused the death of A. J. Gibson, an aged employe, and came near resulting in the death of a boy. The entire plant was destroyed in about half an hour, with a loss of approximately $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

F. L. Conway, a merchant of Hopewell, was convicted in the Hustings Court of Petersburg yesterday of a violation of the Prohibition law and his punishment fixed by the jury at six months in jail, with a fine of $500. Conway was charged with transporting 16 barrels of liquor into the State.

Sam Alper, a merchant, of Lynchburg, was arrested Thursday charged with "throwing in" a drink of liquor with the purchase of a suit of clothes. The purchaser, a 19 year old Nelson county youth, alleges the drink was given him as a part of consideration for the purchase. Alper is charged with giving liquor to be drunk in a public place and with giving it to a minor.

Until the coroner's inquest, the time for which has not been fixed, mystery will surround the killing of R. L. Johnson, a general storekeeper in the public road at Gilmerton, Norfolk county, late Wednesday night. W. E. Porter, a detective, and L. W. Lewis, a Norfolk and Western section foreman, are under arrest. Porter admitted firing three shots at Johnson to the officer who arrested him, claiming the latter was menaicng him with a gun. Five shots were fired altogether. Neither Porter nor Lewis will make any statement as to the cause of the dispute. Porter had turned to go home with his wife, following a dispute, when the shots were fired which ended Johnson's life.

Lonnie Davis, aged fourteen years, died early yesterday morning as the result of an accident at the Washington Woolen Mills at Fries Thursday. In attempting to run a belt of an overhead pulley, the stick which he was using caught and hurled him so as to penetrate the breast and into the abdomen.

Deeming it advisable to wait until the country is in a more settled condition, President E. G. Moseley and Secretary James L. Hart, of the Virginia Press Association, following a conference yesterday with a number of newspaper men in Richmond, decided to recommend to the executive committee that the annual meeting, which was to have been held in July at Roanoke, be postponed. The executive committee will be asked to name a date in the winter, at which time the business matters concerning the association will be taken up and disposed of.

ENTER FRENCH LINE

Teuton Success North of "Road of the Ladies," Paris Announces.

Paris, May 26.—In heavy blows the Germans entered the French first line trenches north of the "Road of the Ladies" (Chemin Des Dames), it as officially announced by the war office. The French later recaptured a large part of the ground in counter-attacks, the statement adds.

Savage seasaw fighting took place in the west during the last twenty-four hours. The French registered an important local gain some twelve miles southeast of Laon. The British frustrated all Teuton attempts to regain lost ground. The Germans assert they repelled all entente attacks.

Petain's new gain was made near the Rheims-Laon Railway in the southeastern part of Chevreux wood. Despite stubborn Teuton resistance the French made a substantial advance. Numerous Teuton bodies were found in the battered shelters.

The Berlin war office admits that the British penetrated the Teuton first line near Loos, but asserts they were driven out again by a counter-attack. Ten allied airplanes were "bagged" by German fliers yesterday, the statement says.

ENCAMPS AT ST. ASAPH.

Second Battalion of Third Regiment to Form New Command.

The Second Battalion of the Third Regular Artillery is busy today establishing camp at the newly leased Government reservation at St. Asaph's race track, near Alexandria. The troops arrived last night at the camp on the forty-five acre tract.

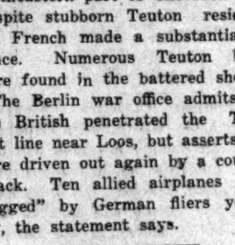
The work of building a home will take two days, and after that the gunners will plunge at once into their apportioned task of expanding to form the new Twelfth Regiment.

One battery will be sent next month to Fort Myer to instruct the artillery company of student officers. The rest will stay at the St. Asaph's camp.

The battalion, comprising 445 men, has been stationed on the border.

At first it had been intended to encamp the men at Fort Myer, but it was found there was no available space there. So the Government was forced to take over the private property.

The camp site probably will also be used to take care of the overflow students from training camp to be established at Fort Myer in August.



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AIR RAIDERS KILL.

76 Dead, 174 Injured in Bloodiest Aerial Attack.

Berlin, via London, May 26.—"In a successful raid oru air squadron bombed Dover and Folkestone and the south coast of England," today's official statement declared.

London, May 26.—Death dealing German attacks by sixteen enemy air craft resulting in the killing and injuring of scores of women and children and followed by battles in the clouds between British and enemy airplanes yesterday, marked the bloodiest Teutonic attack on England since the war's opening. Details were revealed today in admiralty and home defense statements.

The list as officially fixed at 76 killed and 174 injured; 27 women and 23 children among the dead, and 43 women and 19 children among the injured.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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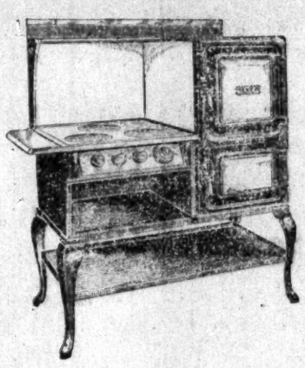

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ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

Thousands of Peasants Launch Expeditions of Robbery.

Petrograd, May 26.—Anarchy is sweeping many parts of Russia. Thousands of peasants have launched expeditions of robbery. Whole villages in Southern and Central Russia have been sacked.

While this grave situation was for the first time officially recognized and permission was given to the foreign correspondents to transmit the alarming news pouring into the capital from all directions, a dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, quoted War Minister Kerensky as saying:

"There is danger of losing not only Armenia, but possibly part of the Caucasus."

For weeks the situation in the Caucasus has been viewed with alarm. Since Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the former Czar's uncle, has been relegated to the reactionary scrap heap, the Russians have suffered some serious reverses on the theater where he was the commander-in-chief.

The Kurds, encouraged by news of Russian dissolution, have organized an army and are cooperating with the Turks by continuously hampering the Russians from the rear.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Normal conditions have been established in Lisbon. Parliament has voted confidence in the government by 66 to 18. The vote was taken after a debate concerning the troubles of May 20.

The Prussian minister of finance has under consideration of the levying of a bachelor's tax, and may further conclude to assess unmarried women.

Reports that Count Clam Martiniz would be forced to resign the premiership of Austria have been aroused today by dispatches from Vienna. It was stated that the Czeches have issued a national proclamation designed to bring about the downfall of their political enemy—the premier. That the resignation of Count Tisza as premier of Hungary has weakened Germany's influence in the dual monarchy is admitted in Berlin. Count Tisza was a staunch friend in Germany and could always be counted upon to throw the weight of its influence on the German side in all controversy.

Representatives of whaling companies and meat distributors met yesterday in Seattle, Wash., to consider means of extending the market for whale meat throughout the United States. The market already established on the Pacific coast is regarded as permanent, but the supply of meat is so large that it is proposed to ship it in refrigerator cars to Eastern cities.

There was much turbulence in Christiania on Thursday, according to a dispatch from that city. Many workmen laid down their tools and marched to parliament building, where they presented a petition for an embargo on the exportation of food stuffs. It was also demanded that no German ships be allowed in Norwegian waters on the ground that they carry food from the country.

More than 1,500 died in Chicago this year because they were "undernourished and underclothed," declared Mayor Thompson yesterday. "Prices have been so high that people have been denying themselves the necessities of life."

One woman was killed and five other perosns were badly shaken up early yesterday when a touring car in which they were riding crashed through a stone wall and plunged over a seven-foot embankment into a shallow pond near Weston, Mass.

W. J. Cooke, of McAlester, Okla., electrician for a theatrical stock company, was killed in a death chair on the stage of a theater at Clinton, Iowa, last night. The chair inadvertently had been connected with a 2,300 volt wire.

Germany has given Holland to understand that all Dutch passenger ships will be stopped on the high seas by U-boats and searched for American male citizens from 15 to 55, according to a Rotterdam dispatch. Consequently the Holland-American Line has announced it will not allow passage to Americans of military age.

Found in the bathroom of his home, 1353 Wisconsin avenue northwest, Washington, last night, with his wrists gashed, Thomas Jefferson Folk, a carpenter, 39 years old, died at Georgetown University Hospital a short time after. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide.

The German spy system is in full operation in connection with the United States army and fleet. Not only are spies obtaining the information they want in this country, but they are able to get to Berlin in time for German submarines to menace American warships and soldiers on the seas. This was admitted by the Navy Department yesterday afternoon. Secretary Daniels admitted that word of the sailing of an American destroyer flotilla for Europe had been wired ahead to Germany and that German submarines had succeeded in scattering mines at the entrance of the harbor for which the American warships were bound.

Three powerful Japanese fleets are aiding the entente allies in combating U-boat warfare. The first definite statement on the subject, was issued by the Japanese admiralty last night. It disclosed that acceding to Great Britain's request, the Mikado's naval forces are actively cooperating with the allies in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and in the Indian Ocean. The Japanese squadron is now operating in the Mediterranean. It consists of cruisers and destroyers and works hand-in-hand with the Franco-British Mediterranean fleet. Another squadron is co-operating in the patrol of the Atlantic. A third squadron is operating in the Indian Ocean, where German raiders have frequently appeared.

A series of tornadoes in Harvey and Sedgwick counties, Kans., late yesterday entailed a loss of 30 lives and property damage of many thousands of dollars.

Loss of the Cunard liner Feltria, with at least two colored American firemen in the 53 missing, was reported by travelers from Europe who were in New York yesterday.

The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received in Amsterdam, describes a big fire in the Moabit freight station in Berlin. The fire started in a railway car and spread rapidly. There were repeated explosions of tanks of benzine, petroleum, oxygen and hydrogen, says the newsaper, and great destruction was wrought to the sheds and the goods in them and also to some army consignments.

A submarine detector has been invented by Spencer M. Wood, of New Britain, Conn., a veteran of the civil war, and the United States Naval Auxiliary Consulting Board, which has looked over the model, has instructed the inventor to have plans and specifications ready within a week. The location of a submarine is detected by a dial which floats on the water, and it is said that the device will "find" an underwater boat at a distance of from twenty to thirty miles. The cost of manufacture will be small and the detectors can be turned out in a short time.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

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CANADA HUNTING DODGERS.

Stops Crowd Going To Work In Detroit for Inquiry.

Detroit, May 26.—Thousands of persons atempting to come to Detroit from Windsor, Ont., yesterday afternoon, were detained at the ferry station by Canadian officials, who began a rigid enforcement of the Dominion's military laws No person of military age was allowed to board a ferry until he had convinced the officials that he was not seeking to avoid conscription.

Every person pasing through the ferry gates was questioned and great congestion resulted. Most of the Windsor residents who are employed in Detroit were detained at least an hour at the station on account of the crush

Alonzo C. Burks, 67 years old, City Treasurer of Buena Vista, died Thursday at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke. He was a candidate for State Treasurer.

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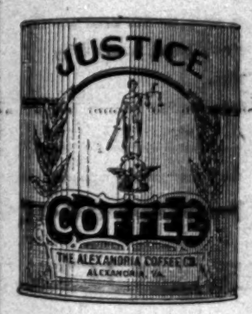

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KISSING AT SOCIALS.

Minister's Wife Brings Suit for Divorce, Urging Several Charges.

Riverhead, N. Y., May 26.—Kissing games played at church socials figured yesterday the trial of a suit for separation brought against Rev. William Schweimler, until recently pastor of the Calverton Methodist Church, who returned to his former employment as a stonesmason because of his domestic difficulties.

Mr. Schweimler, testifying, admitted participation in the kissing games, but declared that his wife seemed to enjoy them as much as he did until she became jealous.

Mrs. Ellen Schweimler testified that her husband flew into a rage because of the singing of a whippoorwill and shot the bird after threatening his wife with the gun when she tried to interfere.

Schweimler admitted killing the bird because of its song, but declared that he was justified because the whippoorwill was singing out of tune and annoyed him. He denied pointing the gun at his wife.

The plaintiff declared that her husband often nagged her until she was enraged, and then threw open the windows so that neighboring parishoners would hear what she said and be turned against her.

The husband testified that his wife threw knives, forks, stove lids and other household utensils at him and that she tried to live beyond the reach of his ministerial salary of $300 a year.

Judge Young took the case under an advisement.

CONDITIONS IN TURKEY.

Moslem Empire Swept With Famine And Pestilence.

Paris, May 26.—Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence, her people are panicstricken and her army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here via Berne. One hundred thousand desertions from the army were reported.

Realizing the loss of all of Turkey's fighting power, 8,000 Austrian troops have recently been sent to Palestine to attempt bolstering up of the army in front of the British expeditionary forces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople while hundreds in this city are dying each day.

Typhus is sweeping over the whole country, the reports declared. German and Turkish sanitary and medical commissions are fighting the disease in all the larger cities, but many important personages have succumbed to the epidemic, including the German consul general at Constantinople, Dr. Damas.

Compulsory bathing has been decreed in all the cities. Soap no longer exists, because all oils and fats have been exported from Turkey to Germany. German army orders recently forbade soldiers from mixing with civilians. The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong, are said to have fled into the Anatolian mountains and to be existing through brigandage. Wealthy Turks are depositing their money in Zurich banks.

TURNS DOWN SOCIALIST.

Passport to Attend Stockholm Peace Conference Refused Mr. Berger

Victor L. Berger, Socialist leader and former Representatve, came to Washington yesterday to demand passports from the State Department that he might attend the International Socialist Peace Conference at Stockholm. He went to the State Department, acompanied by Meyer London, Socialist Representative from New York, and had a conference with Secretary Lansing.

He was refused, and Representative London declared he would bring the matter to the atention of the House. That refusal to grant passports would 'place the United States in a queer light before the world," was the gist of Mr. Berger's argument. Secretary Lansing stood on the position made public by the State Department two days ago.

The Department is known to view the conference as a move on the part of Germany to bring pressure on Russia for a separate peace. Purporting to be neutral, the department is believed to have proof that the sessions really are the brain child of the German government and were organized and will be directed by that government.

Berger came to Washington as representative of the committee appointed by the American Socialists to represent them at Stockholm. The other members are Morris Hillquit and Algernon Lee, of New York.

The State Department has warned that any American already abroad, who participates in the conference will make himself liable to prosecution under the Logan act when he returns. This law, almost a century old, prohibits an American dealing with foreign governments on international matters under discussion by the State Department, or in which the United States is involved.

HELD IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Man Meets Horrible Death With Foot Caught.

Philadelphia, May 26.—With his foot caught fast in a switch on the Reading Railway at Second and Luzerne streets yetserday, Walter Schweidint, 26 years old, a brakeman, struggled in vain for life as he watched a train of cars speed toward him. The unfortunate man was unable to free himself and he was ground to pieces under the wheels of the freight train. Schweidint was to have been married on June 18.

The brakeman was assisting to shift a number of cars along the Port Richmond branch and had just swung a switch when his foot was caught between the rails. A shifting engine with a train of cars was about 100 yards distant at the time and the young man attempted to jerk his leg free. As the train sped closed, Schweindint shouted a warning, but his frantic cries were not heard by the engineer. He stood facing the engine as it crashed into him, grinding him under the wheels.

RUSSIAN GENERAL HOPEFUL.

Says Germans Can be Beaten by Autumn.

Petrograd, May 26.—Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, who arrived here yesterday, after relinquishing the comand of the Russian army on the northern front, spoke hopefully of the improvement in the morale of the troops on that front. He said that there was no fraternizing with the enemy now and no deficiency in the shell supply, but that owing to local conditions an offensive on a large scale was impossible.

If the improvement continues and the Russian armies fulfill their duty toward their own country and their Allies, General Ruzsky believes the Germans can be beaten by autumn and forced to accept the Allies' peace terms. General Ruzsky places great reliance on the personal influence with the troops of Minister of War Kerensky.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 10,245

Rome Reports Further Successes Around Gorizia and On Carso.

London, May 26.—All the hatred and bitterness stored up on both sides during the many months of activity is unleashed on the Austro-Italian front. Men plunge into battle like crusaders with the fanatic belief that the other side embodies all that is evil and must be exterminated for the good of the world.

Since Cadorna struck his great blow along the Adriatic slope in the direction of the coveted Triste, battles of indescribable fury have been under way incessantly. Out-generalled, the Austro-Hungarians are trying to avenge the surprise blow against their left by hitting back violently in the center and on the right. But scarcely have they rallied for a new counter thrust than the Italians invariably forestall them by resuming their concerted drive.

"Further brilliant successes" were reported by Rome in the Julian Alps, around Gorizia and down on the Carso north and south of Jamiano. The toll of prisoners has risen to 10,245.

From Vienna came an official report today containing some concessions, but on the whole asserting that Victor Emmanuel's army is being held in check everywhere.

On twenty-five miles of front between Plava and the sea the battle continues, both sides evidently bent upon a decision.

PEACE PARLEY FUTILE

Scandinavians Set Forth Terms Unacceptable to Other Nationals.

Stockholm, May 26.—Scandinavia's Socialists announced their suggestions for peace yesterday. They were:

Re-establishment of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania as separate entities.

The future of Alsace-Lorraine to be left for settlement on the basis of the national right of free action.

Belligerent parliamentary assemblies to be requested to work for speedy peace, general disarmament and establishment of a court of arbitration.

Publication of this outline served to direct attention again to the scant likelihood of any sort of agreement in the Socialists' deliberations here, as well as the failure of the plan for any general conference.

The Bulgarian Socialists are demanding Dobrudja and Macedonia for Bulgaria—not as "annexations," but as "return of territory rightfully Bulgaria's through original ownership."

No French Socialists are expected here, but those who know their views insist they will adopt the same argument in demanding return of Alsace-Larraine.

No Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian Socialist delegate was willing today to commit himself on the matter and the only word obtainable from German majority Socialists was that they were merely willing to 'discuss" it.

PARIS STRIKE EXTENDING

4,000 Women Bank Clerks Out For Higher Pay.

Paris, May 26.—The women's strike is extending gradually from the clothing trade to all occupations in which women are employed.

Four thousand bank clerks, most of them women, met yesterday morning at the Labor Exchange to plan a campaign for higher wages. Most of them are now earning three francs a day.

Branches of the principal banks of Paris were closed for a short time in consequence of this meeting, but not as a measure of resistance to the strikers' demands. It is generally understood these women deserve higher pay and will receive it as well as women employed in various clerical and manufacturing posts. It remains only for their delegates to confer with representatives of the employers.

There have been no dusturbances thus far.

APE AN UNRULY PRISONER

Fugitive From Circus Baffles the Police Force of a City.

Hoboken, N. J., May 26.—Ringling Brothers' circus showed on Jersey City Heights Thursday and left by railroad yesterday, but the Hoboken police have an ape in custody, and a resident of the city has a writ of attachment against the ape.

Patrolmen McGuire was passing St. Francis' Church, when he saw something suspicious in the yard and made an investigation. When he expected to encounter a man and had prepared himself with gun and club he came upon the ape. McGuire backed out but obtained a rope and easily lassoed the animal. The captive was taken to a livery stable, where it kept the place in turmoil and refused to be taken out.

It bombarded the police with milk bottles, and finally the pound keeper was summoned to take the ape to the pound. The police sought to notify the circus people, who had gone without reporting the escape of the ape.

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